THE BRETON BOOSTER

Halloween Safety: Tips for Families From Breton FCSS

Halloween can be a fun and exciting time for kids. These safety tips for parents, children and homeowners will help keep everyone safe and happy this Halloween.

For parents:

Do not use masks. Masks make it hard for children to see what's around them, including cars. Try a hypoallergenic (less likely to cause an allergic reaction), non-toxic make-up kit instead. Make or buy costumes in light-coloured material. Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front of costumes, so that drivers can better see your child. Costumes should fit properly to prevent trips and falls. Avoid items such as oversized shoes, high heels, long dresses and long capes. Dress your child for the weather. Add layers if needed. Put your child's name, address and phone number on his costume. Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult for trick or treating. By the age of 10, some children are ready to go trick-or-treating with a group of friends. Keep in mind that gum and hard candy can pose a choking risk for young children. Remove make-up before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

If your child is going out without an adult:

Make sure your child is in a group of at least 3 people. Give them a flashlight. A cell phone is also a good idea if you have one. Discuss in advance the route they should follow. Ask them to call you if they plan to go on a street that isn't on the route. Set a curfew (and make sure they have a watch with them). Tell your children not to eat anything until they get home.

For children and youth:

Carry a white bag or pillowcase for your candy, and add some reflective tape.Dress for the weather. Cold weather or water absorbent materials in the rain can be very uncomfortable. Bring a cell phone, in case you need to make an emergency phone call. Always travel in groups. Be sure there are at least 3 of you at all times. Let your parents know where you're going to be at all times. Don't visit houses that are not well lit. Never go inside a stranger's house. Use the sidewalk whenever possible. If there's no sidewalk, walk on the side of the road facing traffic. Don't criss-cross back and forth across the street. Work your way up one side of the street, and then start on the other. If you have any allergies, tell the person who is giving out the treats. Don't eat any of your treats before you get home. Once home, ask your parents to look through your treats with you to make sure everything is okay.

For homeowners:

Turn on outdoor lights, and replace burnt-out bulbs. Remove items from your yard or porch that might trip a child. Sweep wet leaves from your steps and driveway. Use alternative to candles in your pumpkins, such as a flashlight or a battery-operated candle. Remember that some children have food allergies. Consider giving treats other than candy, such as stickers, erasers or a yo-yo.

Thank You for your Generosity

A huge THANK YOU to Neil and Rosemary Durrant from the Breton Bottle Depot for donating \$13,400 towards the new Community Centre.

What a generous donation that is so greatly appreciated.



Village of Breton



HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING - Sunnybrook Hotel is seeking applicants to join our team. Must be available to work evenings and weekends. Please drop your resume at the restaurant. Thank you! (1-2)

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Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (5-5kr)

Items For Sale: New Little Giant Ladder, 24 in 1, supports 500lbs (c/w book & DVD); 2 Sommer round single bale feeders; new Delta Table Saw with stand and 10" blade,

780.789.2474 (1-2)

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3 Bedroom Mobile - Available immediately. \$950 per month plus damage deposit.

780.542.1791 (5-5kr)

4-Plex Unit in Winfield Under New Management - 2 bedrooms upstairs + 1 small room downstairs, finished basement, incl. 4 major appliances. Small pets ok. \$850 + utilities / month, (Negotiable on 1 Year Lease) \$850 damage deposit. Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 403.249.2708 or Angel 587.891.6445 (5-5kr)

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Dueck Construction can build from start to finish: framing, insulating, drywall & taping, painting, tile work, base boards, custom cabinetry, siding & decks. References available. Phone Mike 780-621-3658 (25-50)

Classified Ads are

\$5.00 (GST included) for 2 weeks, up to 30 words

- call 780-887-0077
- drop off your ad at The Breton Library
- email media@community39.com
- submit online at www.community39.com



RCL WINFIELD BRANCH #236 Winfield, AB

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Winfield Legion BR #236 WILL NOT be canvassing by phone or mail for NOVEMBER 11th Remembrance Wreaths.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION WINFIELD BRANCH #236 will be HONORING OUR VETERANS at NOVEMBER 11TH, 2019 SERVICE.

Should you wish to contribute for a Wreath please do so ASAP by Mail: RCL Winfield Br. #236 PO Box 183, Winfield, AB TOC 2X0 or E-Transfer: rclwinfield236@outlook.com Receipts will be issued upon request. Please be sure to include all relevant information

A large portion of RCL Winfield Br #236 Poppy Fund will be forwarded to ALBERTA-NWT COMMAND CALGARY in support of Veteran Programs

> Thank you in advance for your continued support and hope to see you all at the Service November 11th, 2019 at the Winfield Rec Centre. Seated by 10:15 a.m. Pot Luck lunch to follow.





GEORGE FRANK IMPEY May 8, 1922 – October 25, 2019

Peacefully at the Breton Long Term Care Centre, George Frank Impey aged 97 years passed away as a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Mary Ann, daughter Carla (Jan), son Donald (Norma-Jean) as well as 4 grandchildren, Marco, Jessica (Stefan), Jennifer (Marcel), Clayton: 2 great grandchildren Femke and Thijs. Also surviving are his siblings, Effie (Fritz), Betty, Annie, Mary, Shirley, Jim (Margaret), Frank (Linda), Walter (Irene) as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

George was predeceased by his parents, sister May, brother in-laws Al, Mike, Ross and Andy.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 1, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Breton Community Centre with Jeanette Engblom officiating.

If friends so desire memorial donations in George's memory may be made to the Winfield Legion Branch #236.

Drayton Valley Funeral Services are in care of arrangements. Call 780-542-5511. Harvey J. Giesbrecht – Director Online condolences www.draytonvalleyfuneralservices.com



Souther, Gladys Lucille

On October 20, 2019 Gladys passed away peacefully in her sleep, in an extended care facility in Edmonton.

She will be deeply missed by her four children: son Gordon (Rocky) and his wife Lucy, daughter Tammy, daughter Donna Glenda and son Kevin. She also has 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many family and friends that will miss her dearly.

Gladys was predeceased by her parents, husband, a grandson and numerous in-laws.

In respect for Gladys, there will be no service or celebration of life, as she wanted. She has donated her body to science to help with medical teaching.

If you want to show your respect and love, please do so through donating your love, blood, organs, clothing or any type of donation that you are able to, that is what she would have liked.





STANDARD FIRST AID / CPR LEVEL C

NOVEMBER 16 AND 17, 2019

8:00 AM @

THE BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE

\$ 60.00 REGISTRATION FEE

INCLUDES LUNCH

REGISTRATION & FEE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ATB BRETON

LIMITED TO 18 PEOPLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BONNIE 780-696-4890

SPONSORED BY THE BRETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Halloween Hoopla Haunted House

Join us for a fun and safe Halloween night :

The evening will run from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday October 31, 2019

Breton Community Centre



Carnival Games

Treats

Haunted House

Watch for more details

All ages welcome, children, families and

community members.

Concession available

Hosted by Breton Grad Class 2020

and Breton FCSS





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Job Title: Production Team Member

Starting Comensation: Up to \$18.50 hourly

Summary:

Working in the production facility assembling Arctic Spa Hot Tubs.

Required Skills:

Unskilled and Skilled positions available. Experience working with air tools, hand tools would be an asset.

Key responsibilities:

- Reporting daily to the Production Manager and Supervisors to be informed of daily tasks.
- Meet the scheduled build demands as set by daily, weekly, monthly orders.

Physical Demands Required:

Able to be on your feet 8 hours per day. Able to work in a warm environment. Have no issues with adjusting personal schedule to work overtime hours when required.

PPE:

Safety glasses and steel-toe boots required, any further PPE required will be provided.

This is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities of this position. The position holder may be required to carry out any other duties as directed by their Manager.

Please submit resume in person or via email to Jason Walker Human Recourses Manager at Blue Falls Manufacturing. 4549-52st Thorsby Alberta T0C 2P0 or jwalker@goarctic.com



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PERMANENT PART-TIME

Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. is located in the Village of Warburg. We are a Gas Utility Company serving rural gas customers for 40 years. Warburg is located approximately 50 km west of Leduc, or 50 km east of Drayton Valley.

Our team is seeking an exceptional Administrative Assistant. This individual will be responsible for accounts payable, payroll, tax remittances and various day-to day tasks such as data entry and accounts receivable. The position is ideal for an organized professional who has outstanding administrative skills and wants a stable position in a small office. Our ideal candidate is a detail-oriented self-starter with the ability to take initiative and work with minimal supervision.

Qualifications

- Previous administrative experience
- Professional experience with bookkeeping and data entry
- Excellent computer skills in all Microsoft Office applications
- Proficiency in Quickbooks or similar accounting software
- Must be motivated and driven to excel
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to multi-task

Remuneration and Benefits

Buck Mountain Gas offers competitive wages, benefits and pension packages to its employees. More details will be provided to short listed candidates.

Application Process

Please forward a cover letter, resume and references to: Lorne Garrett, General Manager Box 209 Warburg, AB TOC 2TO Fax: 780-848-7663 Email: lorneg@buckmountaingas.ca

> Applications will be accepted until which time a suitable candidate has been chosen. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.



Dispatcher/Load Planner

You became a dispatcher because you love to plan and organize. You love the feeling of being able to coordinate trucks and drivers while providing exceptional customer service. You deserve to join a company that cares about you and treats you right.

Frontier Transport is that company! We're an Alberta-based trucking company, offering dependable truck transportation throughout western Canada. We use flat deck, step trailers and dry vans for all our customers' hauling needs. We've built our reputation on our reliability, and incredible customer service. Our trusted employees are the backbone of our business. If you're ready to join a company that will treat you fairly, and make you feel like family, look no further!

Dispatcher/Load Planner

You'll plan, assign, and dispatch drivers and trucks/trailers across Canada (primarily in Alberta, as well as BC, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario). You will also work with other departments to create efficient plans to optimize transport times. You will be working with customers, management, and drivers to problem solve issues that arise.

You'll enter and update transportation information into our software database in order to have a current outlook at scheduling. You will then provide communication to the required parties. You will also be responsible for entering verifying and finalizing driver payroll information.

As an experienced dispatcher/load planner, you already know the basics. Your skills in problem-solving, teamwork, communication, and all things technical will set you up to succeed here. You take pride in your work, so you'll fit right in.

Working @ Frontier Transport

This is a full-time permanent position, where you'll work between 40-60 hours per week. Our head office is based in Thorsby, and we have another yard in Calgary. We offer a very competitive wage. You'll also receive health and dental benefits. You'll be paid biweekly through direct deposit. At Frontier Transport, we're proud of our small company feel – you'll be more than just a number here. We can't wait for you to join us!

Qualifications

- 2-5 years experience as a trucking transportation dispatcher/ planner
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills with attention to detail
- Proficient in Microsoft Office programs, Axon experience would be an asset
- Understanding of transportation and Hours of Service an asset
- Strong multi-tasking and prioritizing, leadership skill, willing to work a flexible schedule

How to Apply

Please submit your resume online. We will review applications, and look forward to hearing from you!

The Breton and District Historical Society is currently in need of a Director to attend monthly meetings as a member of the Board.

Any member of the Society is eligible to be elected to the position of Director. Those interested should attend the meeting to be held November 25 at 7 PM at the Museum.

> For more information contact Allan Goddard at 780.898.1155



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is currently seeking Experienced Class 1 Tank Truck Drivers in the Drayton Valley, Leduc and Warburg areas. Must have current oilfield tickets and clean abstract. Pre-employment screening is required.

Please email resume along with references to resumeswbt@gmail.com



Village of Breton

Waste Transfer Site

The Waste Transfer Site will switch to Winter hours as of **October 26th**.

The site will be open Saturdays only from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There is a pile for trees and a compost pile for leaves and grass. There is also a building for household recyclables.



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MICHAEL JACOB 780-991-1008 MIKE PETRACEK 780-699-3700

Winfield Legion Br#236 will not be canvassing for Remembrance Day Wreaths. If you wish to contribute for a wreath please do so by mail at PO Box 183 Winfield AB TOC 2X0 or E-Transfer rclwinfield236@ outlook.com. Please include your info. We will be having a November 11th Service. Please be seated by 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Victory annual Smorg - Sunday, November 3, Thorsby Community Centre - Doors open at 4:30PM, supper served at 5:00PM - Adults \$20, kids (6-12) \$5, kids (0-5)

HAVE YOU HEARD? Over the upcoming year Warburg Alliance Church, 4628-55 Ave, is offering a variety of EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENTS! Something for everyone! email: WAChurch.Betty@gmail. com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell NOV 16/19 CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING 6:30-9pm. 2 choices, 18" traditional or white burlap \$50 ea.

Winfield Public Market: Winfield Hall. Come have a coffee, eat at the concession & visit with our great vendors! Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 for more info. Follow us on Facebook for up to the minute details! Upcoming Markets: **Christmas Markets** will be held on November 17th & December 8th from 11 am - 2 pm.

Big West Cruizers 4-H Club Fall Roast Beef Supper & Silent Auction -November 23, 2019 @ the Buck Creek Community Hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Supper: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adult and 12 plus - \$18.00 Children 11 and under - \$12.00 Children 4 and under - Free. For further information contact: Kerra Collins 1-780-898-0720 or Velma Collins 1-780-889-0861. Come out and support a great youth program and have a GREAT MEAL!

Annual Breton Fiddle Jamboree - Please be advised that there will be no jamboree this fall. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Wilton Park Community Centre Monthly Jamboree - 4th Saturday of every month from October -April excl. Dec. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Jam at 7:30 pm. For more info call Ron at 780.985.2478

Does drinking affect your personal life in

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any way? Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

Tai Chi has been changed to Monday and Friday nights at 7 PM Please call Barbara at 780-696-6581 for more information

Breton Golden Age - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11 am. Floor curling is Mondays at 1 p.m. Cards Tuesday at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome! Call Pat Simpson at 780.696.2056 for bookings or more information. Starting activities October 8th, 2019.

FUN & EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square Dance Club welcomes new members, YOUTH, COUPLES and SINGLES . Dancing every Thursday from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. at Sandholm Hall (10 Miles south of Thorsby) For more information call 780-389-2381 or 780-387-4927

Thorsby Bingo Resumed on September 5th - Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior's Centre. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos.

Lindale Hall Jam Sessions are held the 4th Friday of every month (excl. Dec.) at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Warburg RV Park open May - September. \$30 RV with services: 50 amp power, water & sewer. Weekly rate \$150. Tenting rates, RV dump, & firewood available. Warburg Village 780-848-2841

Breton and District Historical Society Monthly Board meetings are held the 4th Monday of the Month at 7 PM at the Breton Museum. The Board meets January- June and September- November. New members welcomed. To confirm meeting dates and times Ph. 780 898 1155 and for more information go to www. bretonmuseum.ca

Winfield & District Historical Society meets at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every onth at the Winfield Community Hall Meeting Room. New members always



PRESCHOOL



Join Gail at 11 am on Mondays At the Breton Municipal Library

More info on Library activities on Breton Municipal Library Facebook page

<u>Canadian Firearms Safety Course</u> November 9th & 10th

Devon Public Library - #101, 17 Athabasca Ave.

Nonrestricted Firearms Course and Exam

> \$140 Saturday, November 9 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Combined Nonrestricted and Restricted Firearms Course and Exam \$240

Saturday, November 9 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Sunday, November 10 Noon - 4:00 pm

Restricted Only Firearms Course & Exam - \$120 Sunday, November 10 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

To Register Please Call Guy 780-461-7686 or Call or Text David 780-233-4940





welcome!

Warburg Museum - We are now making homemade pies every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Thorsby Seniors Cente - Mondays, weigh in at 9:00 to 9:15 am, meetings 9:15 - 9:45 am, for more info call Sherilyn 780-621-3461 or Elaine 780-221-3939.

Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open Wednesdays 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store Bag Sale - Fill a large bag for \$15 or a small one for \$5! Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Donations accepted and appreciated during store hours <u>only</u> or call Vera to arrange drop off at 780.789.3197. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

"Busy Brushes" meet every Wednesday from 10-2, at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Everyone welcome! Come join us for some relaxing fun and art. Call Linda Mayr @780.848.7782 for more info.

Ashland Dam Park - For reservations call Bruce @ (780) 898-9636.

Breton Community Center- To rent the community center please visit our website www.bretonagsociety.com, call 780-696-3561 and leave a message or email us at bretonagsociety@gmail.com

Camp Barvnok - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email book-ings@barvnok.com

The Breton Agricultural Society meets every second Thursday of the month (except July and August) at 7 pm at the Breton Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Breton Royal Purple meetings are every third Monday except in the months of July and August.

Breton Elks meetings are at 7:30 pm every third Thursday of the month at the Breton Community Hall, except for July & August.

Breton Municipal Library Board Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month except July and August and are open to the public. Meetings are at 7 PM in the Library.

Breton Food Bank - Call 780-696-3669 by Thursday at noon to request a hamper. Please leave a message and a volunteer will contact you.

The Breton Book Club will meet at 7:30 pm the

second Wednesday of each month, except July and August at the Breton Municipal Library. All readers are welcome.

Meals on Wheels - Are you interested in receiving a hot nutritious meal? Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636

Village of Breton Council Meetings - 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

Bylaw Enforcement Officer and Animal Control Officer - Doris McAllister 780-719-6447.

Winfield Legion is available to rent. Keep eyes open for a list of upcoming social events. Rental Inquiries - Call Gordon 780-542-1243 Or Mona 780-682-3905

Funnell Community Hall - Meetings held the second Monday of January, April, & July at 7:00 pm at the hall. Everyone welcome to attend. For hall rental or more info contact Kelsey at 709.638.3689.

Buck Creek Community Assn. Meetings are held at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8 PM. Jam Dance and Cards Night the first Friday of every month.

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00/full day and \$50.00/half day with a deposit of \$50.00 that is refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental, please contact Deb/Max 780 848 2923 or (780) 264 9217 or Nancy/Allan 780 848 7756.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 MULHURST Hall Rental Call: Marie @ 780-361-7350

Warburg Cultural Society meets quarterly at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Helen for rental of the facility, tables, tablecloths, wine glasses. Call us to see our new kitchen and other renovations!

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club 4916 - 50 Ave Calmar: **hall rentals**, please contact Marg Roskewich 780-985-3221. Rental Rates: 4 hr or less \$100 and more than 4 hrs \$200.00

Genesee Jamboree - **Third Friday** of every month from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lunch served. \$5.00 / non playing attendants. Everyone welcome. 780.848.2479

Alder Flats Community Bible Church - 780-388-0018, Pastor Samuel Hayford - 780-388-3926. Reg. Sunday Service & School - 11:00 am. Welcome to all!

Community Events are placed FREE of charge, thanks to the community commitment of







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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- October 29 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m. | Council Chamber
- October 29 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chamber
- November 5 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chamber
- November 11 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- November 13 | Pine beetle workshop | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Yeoford Hall

Business visitations have begun and we are not above using delicious donuts to entice you into meeting with us. We want to answer your questions, hear your great ideas and understand what you need from Brazeau County that will help your business thrive.

Set up a meeting or find out more information by calling Sandra McIntosh, our bringer of tasty, tasty donuts (and Economic Development Officer). 780.542.7777



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ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLAN (EFP) FREE WORKSHOP

What is an EFP?

It's a voluntary selfassessment tool for identifying environmental risks on your farm.

Once you identify the risks, you can make a plan to mitigate the risks.

Examples include: ~ disposal of farm waste ~ water efficiency ~ pest management ~ field crop management of ~ use and management of

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Wednesday, November 20, 2019 6pm to 8pm

Brazeau County Office 7401 Twp Rd 494

Register by **November 13, 2019** Call Nancy Chambers at Brazeau County at 780-542-7777 or email

nchambers@brazeau.ab.ca



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Why do an EFP?

Help manage financial and safety risks.

Increase operational efficiency while reducing farm costs.

Identify immediate or long term actions.

Farmers and their families live where they work. Leave a healthy farm for future generations.

Having an EFP opens up grant funding opportunities to farmers.

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MUNICIPAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY **REBATE PROGRAM**

The MEER program is an all-encompassing energy rebate program that offers great savings on qualifying home improvements to Brazeau County residents.

Great saving on LED light bulbs, furnaces, washing machines, windows, insulation and so much more!

LED Light Bulbs	Clothes Washers
Smart Power Bars	Smart Thermostats
Drain Water Heat Recovery Pipe	Furnaces Boilers Windows Water heaters
Clotheslines	Boilers
Indoor/Outdoor Timers	Windows
Motion Sensor Lights	Water heaters
Low Flow Showerheads/Taps/toilets	Insulation
Refrigerators	Hot water tanks
	Water softeners





VISIT: WWW.BRAZEAU.AB.CA/ENERGYREBATES OR CALL 780-542-7777 FOR FULL DETAILS.





Older Adults Exercise Class – The drop-in session for low impact exercises has started. The classes will once again be back in the Golden Age Centre. It is \$1/ class and you can drop in when ever the schedule suits you. Low impact exercise for all adults, facilitated by a certified instructor.

Older Adults Luncheon – Thank you to the students and staff of Breton High School for this kind gesture. 30 older adults enjoyed this wonderful lunch and get together.

Community Movie Night – Sunday October 20th –Thank you to the students and volunteers of the Breton High Drama Club for being our hosts this year. The first movies were very much enjoyed. Watch for details of the next double feature, which will include one current movie and one classic movie.

Rhymes That Bind – November 13 & 27. The second and fourth Wednesday morning from – 10 – 11:30, Breton Community Room, in the Civic Centre – Rhymes, stories, crafts, snacks and a fun and social time for preschool children and their caregivers. Free – Call 780-621-8400 for more information. Facilitated by DV ParentLink

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity this Fall- consider the Big Buddy Mentoring Program – For the past several years Breton FCSS together with Breton Elementary and the Family Wellness Worker have offered a mentorship program called Big Buddies. The program has been very effective. Big Buddies involves partnering students with a mentor from the community. The program is 100% dependent on volunteer mentors from the community. Big Buddies is a volunteer adult mentoring program funded by FCSS that occurs at the Breton Elementary School (BES). Adults are matched with students who would prosper from positive interactions. The Big Buddy commits 1 - 2 hours of their time a month to come to the school, typically at lunch time, to do an activity with the student. All adults engaged in the Big Buddy program must have a current criminal record and child welfare checks completed. All Big Buddies will be orientated, and assistance will be given by the Family Wellness Worker (FWW). If would like to make a difference in your community and the life of a child please call Brenda Huntley FWW at Breton Elementary School 780 696- 3555.

Do You Love Halloween? – Breton FCSS is pleased to have the Breton High School Grad Class of 2020 coordinating and hosting the Halloween Hoopla and the Haunted House. If you would like to donate candy to our Community Halloween Event, please stop by the Village office with your donation and we will provide you with a sign for your door. The evening will be filled full of games, activities, treats and of course the haunted house. More details to come.







Learning Commons:

Mrs. Holmgren and Mrs. Carson attended an overdrive workshop in Drayton Valley on PD Day Friday, October 25. We were able to order some more digital titles for use for all students in WRSD.

Garden:

We received 75 tulip bulbs courtesy of the Royal Canadian Legion. Last Thursday, Mrs. Holmgren and some student volunteers dug out the flower bed by our school sign; and replaced the soil. The bulbs will be planted this week in honour and in memory of our Veterans.

Football:

On October 24 the Cougars hosted Hannah, the top ranked team in the province. The Cougars suffered their first defeat of the season in that game, losing by a score of 83-38. That leaves Hannah still ranked first and our Cougars ranked second in the province. The Cougars are now set for playoffs with the first game being on November 9th. All future games will be played in Lacombe. The Provincials will be held in Raymond, Alberta this year.

Volleyball: The Junior Volleyball Teams hosted a tournament on the 25 and 26th of October, and made an amazing showing. Breton Gold won a silver medal and Breton Blue earned 3rd. place in their pool. The Gold team hosted six teams and the Blue hosted three.

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Ukrainian Supper and Dance and also those who donated to and/or participated in the Silent Auction Fundraiser for the Grad Class of 2020. There was an excellent turnout and the Grad class netted over \$4000.00 for their efforts. Thanks as well to the Breton Ag. Society for providing this fundraising opportunity for our students.

Staff and Students of Breton High School would like to invite the public to attend the Remembrance Day Service at our school on November 8. Please plan to be seated by 10:30 a.m.

Important Dates:

Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Service Nov 11, 12 – No School for Staff and Students Nov. 18 – School Council Meeting Nov. 25- No School for Students

Covenant Corner

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

Charles Spurgeon and his wife, according to a story in the Chaplain magazine, would sell, but refused to give away, the eggs their chickens laid. Even close relatives were told, "You may have them if you pay for them." As a result, some people labeled the Spurgeon's greedy and grasping.

They accepted the criticisms without defending themselves, and only after Mrs. Spurgeon died was the full story revealed. All the profits from the sale of eggs went to support two elderly widows. Because the Spurgeon's were unwilling to let their left hand know what the right hand was doing, they endured the attacks in silence.

"But when you give, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing!" Matthew chapter 6 verse 3.





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Today is not just any day and this article is not just an everyday article that can be skimmed and quickly forgotten because as I write this article it is Budget Day!

How is it going to impact our lives? Are taxes going to go up? Will the budget bring deep and serious cuts in spending? Who will be the winners in this year's budget?

All of these questions are asked in light of a new government that has inherited a \$62 Billion dollar debt that could blossom to \$100 Billion over the next 4 years if spending is not curtailed.

Alberta's debt has been growing faster than any other sub-national debt in the world. Alberta has experienced a deficit budget every year since 2008. Alberta could spend approximately \$10.4 Billion dollars less if our per capita spending matched the average of Canada's 3 largest provinces. We spend about \$2,600 dollars more per person to receive approximately the same level of services.

The budget that the Finance Minister presented to Albertans focused on controlling spending by reducing the budget by about 3 cents for every dollar the government spends. That may not sound like a lot but it speaks to the care that was taken to reduce spending while ensuring that Albertans priorities of Health Care, Education and taking care of the vulnerable would also be reflected in the budget.

The Minister has produced a realistic budget that uses cautious revenue projections. He estimates that there will be .6% real GDP growth this year with growth rates over the next 3 years of 2.7%, 3% and 3%. He has also used a conservative oil price for oil revenue predicting that the WTI price for oil will be \$57.00 this year and that it will likely rise to \$63.00 over the term of the present government. A possibility of a global recession and how successfully we increase our access to tidewater could affect the predictions of revenue that this budget is built upon.

The budget is built upon prudent budget cuts that look to ensure effective use of tax dollars. With this in mind the government is predicting a 2019/20 budget deficit of \$8.7 Billion dollars while predicting that subsequent budgets will reduce yearly deficits until in the fourth year of the government's mandate there is a projected \$600 million dollar yearly surplus.

Health and Education spending will remain relatively stable with few if any cuts in spending while Advanced Education is looking at about a 5% reduction in overall spending. Municipalities will be facing spending cuts but Community and Social Services will see an approximately 7.6% increase and Seniors and Housing will receive a 1.6% increase and Children's Services will receive a 15% increase. The goal in this budget is to bring Public Sector remuneration in line with other provinces and the budget predicts a 7.7% reduction in the size of the Public Service over the course of the next 4 years obtained primarily through attrition as individuals retire.

Finally, the budget also focuses on Standing Up for Albertans. In light of the results of the Federal election this budget will follow through with the campaign promise to spend \$30 million on the Canadian Energy Center that will promote and defend Alberta's energy industry. There is also the intent to pursue fiscal fairness within the Canada by addressing the billions of dollars that leave Alberta every year through the equalization payments.

The 2019/20 Budget successfully addresses Albertans priorities of Health Care, Education and the vulnerable while facing up to the fiscal realities that have left the province in financial distress. It addresses fiscal issues responsibly with cautious revenue projections and realistic reductions in government spending while increasing spending in some areas but above all it addresses the priorities that Albertans set in the last election.





Meet Ozzy, he is an Australian Lorikeet and the National Bird of Australia. He's like a permanent two-year-old, always clowning around acting silly. Oh, and I did teach him how to meow like a cat! You can meet Ozzy in person at Pet Necessities!

Thanks for sharing Andra and Jason! Have a funny / cute pet pic? Email it to media@community39.com

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